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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Sanjay P. LOBO
Serial No. : 10/654,868
Filed : September 4, 2003
For : SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT FOR MANAGING INTEROPERABLE DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM SERVICES
Group No. : 3627
Examiner : Paul Danneman
Confirmation No. : 4656

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 29, 2008. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.